



# DECLARATION AND PETITION

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As a ~~below~~ named inventors, We hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our names.

We believe We are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING RECOVERY FROM MUSCLE DENERVATION," which was filed on December 12, 2001 receiving Serial Number 10/022,562.

We hereby state that We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a).

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application of which priority is claimed.

## PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

| Number | Country | Filing Date | Priority Claimed? |
|--------|---------|-------------|-------------------|
| NONE   |         |             |                   |

## PRIOR UNITED STATES APPLICATION(S)

We hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, We acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

| Application Serial No. | Filing Date       | Status      |
|------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| 60/255,284             | December 13, 2000 | Provisional |

We hereby declare: All statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true. These statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Wherefore We pray that Letters Patent be granted to us for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, and We hereby subscribe our names to the foregoing specification and claims, declaration, power of attorney, and this petition.

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